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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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BELIEVE DEPT'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF GOJ REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AT WALTER REED FOR MRS. BARAKAT IS JUSTIFIED IN CONTEXT OF CLOSE U.S.-JORDANIAN COOPERATION IN INCREASINGLY VARIED FIELDS. AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE REQUESTED MEDICAL TREATMENT WILL BE VIEWED LOCALLY AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF CLOSE U.S.-JORDANIAN RELATIONSHIP, A RELATIONSHIP WHICH USG HAS CAREFULLY FOSTERED OVER THE YEARS. MOREOVER, BARAKAT HAS BEEN IN GOJ CABINET SINCE 1972 AND, BECAUSE OF HIS RELATIVELY LONG TENURE AS MINISTER, ENJOYS CONSIDERABLE STANDING IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. HE, AS A JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN, IS AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE AFTERMATH OF JORDAN'S CIVIL WAR TO REBUILD A HEALTHY WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BANKERS IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. FOR EXAMPLE, WITH HIS PERSONAL DYNAMISM BARAKAT IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS JORDAN HAS MADE IN DEVELOPING ITS TOURIST POTENTIAL INTO A MUCH-NEEDED PROFIT-MAKING INDUSTRY. THE EMBASSY ENJOYS CLOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH BARAKAT AND A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST WILL BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF USG SUPPORT AND IS IN OUR INTEREST.SUDDARTH

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